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SUMMARY: THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP (HLG) REVIEWED THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE NEW COST FIGURES FROM THE BOEING COMPANY AND THE US SYSTEM PROGRAM OFFICE. THE HLG ALSO FINALIZED THE REPORT BY THE HLG TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AND REVIEWED THE RECENT WORK OF SUBGROUPS 3 AND 5. THE UK AND FRG REPS SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO NAPO. END SUMMARY.

1. THE CNAD HLG ON AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING HELD ITS 20TH MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON 1 OCTOBER 1976. COL DONAL KORETZ, HQ USAF/RDPW, REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES.
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2. THE PROGRAM MANAGER, AIR CMDRE SCRIMGEOUR, BRIEFED THE HLG ON THE DETAILS OF THE JUST-RECEIVED BOEING PROPOSAL AND OVERALL PROGRAM COSTS BASED ON THE BOEING WORK AND PRICING AND BUDGETARY DATA SUPPLIED BY THE US SYSTEM PROGRAM OFFICE (SPO). THE US

REPRESENTATIVE CAUTIONED THE GROUP THAT BOEING COST DATA, ALTHOUGH GOOD, IS BEING ASSESSED BY THE SPO. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE US GOVERNMENT LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE THE GOVERNING DOCUMENT AND COULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THE OVERALL COSTS BRIEFED BY AIR CMDRE SCRIMGEOUR. THE FRG REP ASKED IF THE US IMPROVED CORE E-3A AND MODEL C MAY BE CLOSE ENOUGH TOGETHER SO THAT A COMMON CONFIGURATION COULD BE AGREED. THE PROGRAM MANAGER SAID THAT THERE ARE STILL DIFFERENCES, IN THAT THE US IMPROVED CORE OR OPTION 2 DOES NOT INCLUDE AUTOMATIC TRACK INITIATION, CAPACITY FOR 300 TRACKS AND ELECTRONIC SUPPORT MEASURES (ESM). THE CHAIRMAN ASKED THE NMC REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSIDER THIS SITUATION, SINCE A COMMON CONFIGURATION WOULD MEAN SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS. AFTER THE DISCUSSION, THE FRG REP APPROACHED TO US REP PRIVATELY TO REQUEST THAT A COMMON CONFIGURATION BE LOOKED INTO FURTHER BY THE US.

3. THE HLG REVIEWED THE DRAFT REPORT BY THE HLG TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL (AC/259(HLG)WP/32 WITH ADDENDUM), AND REVISED THE DOCUMENT WITH MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY THE UK, US AND FRG. THE FRG REP MADE A POINT OF MODIFYING THE DOCUMENT TO INDICATE THAT THE HYBRID COST SHARING FORMULA HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY NATIONS, AND IS TO BE USED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. DURING THE DISCUSSION THE FRG REP ALSO SAID THE FRG SHARE COULD NOT EXCEED THAT OF THE UK. THE HLG AGREED TO A US PROPOSED REVISION WHICH MOVES THE DISCUSSION OF ESM LOW-BAND EXTENSION AND ECM RESISTANT VOICE CAPABILITY FROM THE CONCLUSIONS SECTION TO THE BODY OF THE REPORT. THE NAPO WILL REVISE THE DOCUMENT TO INCORPORATE THE CHANGES MADE BY THE HLG AND REPUBLISH IT AS AC/250(HLG)D/7 AND AS AN ANNEX TO ASYG LABERGE'S 8 OCTOBER REPORT TO PERM REPS.

4. AT THE REQUEST OF THE FRENCH AND FRG REPS, THE HLG DEFERRED DISCUSSION OF GROUND ENVIRONMENT PROCUREMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING.

5. THE CHAIRMAN OF SUBGROUP 3 (CONTRACTS AND FINANCE) BRIEFED THE HLG ON RECENT WORK OF THE SUBGROUP. HE SAID THAT THE PROBI-CONFIDENTIAL

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ONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CASE MIGHT BE SUBSUMED WITHIN THE MULTILATERAL MOU AND THE US GOVERNMENT LOA. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ONLY REPRESENTATIVES FROM BELGIUM, FRG, UK AND US ATTENDED THE RECENT MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP AND CALLED FOR ALL INTERESTED NATIONS TO REVIEW THE DRAFT MOUS. HE SAID THE TIME REMAINING IS VERY SHORT. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HLG INVITED NATIONS TO STAFF THE MOUS AND PROVIDE COMMENTS TO NAPO.

6. DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE RECENT WORK OF SUBGROUP ON LOGISTICS AND BASING, THE CHAIRMAN OF THAT GROUP SAID THE HLG WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO FORM A NEW WORKING PARTY UNDER SUBGROUP 5 TO ADDRESS TRAINING BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL EXPERTISE REQUIRED. IN ADDITION, THE UK REP REPORTED THAT THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HAS

AGREED TO SUPPORT THE MAIN OPERATING BASE.

7. FINALLY, UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THE FRG REP SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PROVIDING FOUR ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS TO NAPO BY EARLY NOVEMBER AND THE UK REP SAID THE UK HAD ALREADY SENT ONE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL.

8. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE HLG WILL BE HELD AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON 20 OCTOBER 1976. STRAUSS-HUPE

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